

6 November 2023

At the conclusion of the Housing for All Committee

Cultural and Creative Committee

Agenda

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Item 1.
Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the following meetings of the Cultural and Creative Committee are submitted for confirmation:

Meeting of 18 September 2023

Item 2.**Statement of Ethical Obligations**

In accordance with section 233A of the Local Government Act 1993, the Lord Mayor and Councillors are bound by the Oath or Affirmation of Office made at the start of the Council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of the City of Sydney and the City of Sydney Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act, to the best of their ability and judgement.

Disclosures of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, the City of Sydney Code of Meeting Practice and the City of Sydney Code of Conduct, Councillors are required to disclose and manage both pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting.

In both cases, the nature of the interest must be disclosed.

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Item 3.

Grants and Sponsorship – Cultural Grants

File No: S117676

Summary

The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city. To achieve the objectives of the Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision, genuine partnership between government, business and the community is required.

The provision of grants and sponsorships is a mechanism to further the aims identified in the City's social, cultural, economic and environmental policies. Applications are assessed against these policies and against broad City objectives and plans. In this way, the City and the community act collaboratively to achieve the goals of Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision.

The City advertised the following programs in the annual Grants and Sponsorship Program:

- Festivals and Events Sponsorship Tier 1 General Festivals and Events; and
- Festivals and Events Sponsorship Tier 2 Major Festivals and Events.

For the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program (Tier 1 and Tier 2), 135 eligible applications were received. This report recommends a total of 45 grants to a total value of \$1,337,500 in cash and \$757,537 value-in-kind for payment in the 2023/24 financial year.

On 22 August 2022, Council adopted a Grants and Sponsorship Policy. All grants in this report were assessed in accordance with the Grants and Sponsorship Policy, the Grants and Sponsorship Program Guidelines, the priorities set out in Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision and various other relevant City strategies and action plans.

All grant recipients will be required to sign a contract, meet specific performance outcomes and acquit their grant. All figures in this report exclude GST.

This report also requests Council approve the amendment of a previously approved Creative Grant. On 19 June 2023, a Creative Grant of \$25,000 in cash funding was approved to Elizabeth Margaret Muldoon however the applicant has since requested the grant include Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as the auspicing organisation.

Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash and value-in-kind recommendations for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) Council note the applicants who were not recommended in obtaining a cash grant or value-in-kind for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program as shown at Attachment B to the subject report;
- (C) Council approve the amendment to the Creative Grant to Elizabeth Margaret Muldoon for \$25,000 in cash funding, which was approved by Council on 19 June 2023 to include Auspicious Arts Projects Inc as the auspicing organisation;
- (D) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (F) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor errors to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

Attachments

Attachment A. Recommended For Funding - Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program

Attachment B. Not Recommended For Funding - Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program

Background

1. The City of Sydney's Grants and Sponsorship Program supports residents, businesses and not-for-profit organisations to undertake initiatives and projects that build the social, cultural, environmental and economic life of the city.
2. On 25 July 2023, the City announced the grants program as being open for application on the City's website, with grant applications closing on 22 August 2023.
3. This cultural program was promoted:
 - (a) Festivals and Events Sponsorship program.
4. Information about these grant programs (such as application dates, guidelines, and eligibility criteria) was made available on the City's website. The City actively promoted the grant programs through the corporate website, content marketing, e-newsletters, paid and organic social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn) and AdWords. Email campaigns were utilised to target interested parties who have applied previously for grants at the City or who have expressed an interest in the City's programs.
5. As per the Grants and Sponsorship Program Guidelines, the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program is open to not-for-profit organisations, for-profit organisations, government departments, sole traders and individuals or unincorporated community groups auspiced by a not-for-profit or for-profit organisation that is eligible to apply in their own right.
6. A total of 52 eligible applications were received from for-profit organisations and sole traders through the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program and the following 11 for-profit organisations and sole traders are recommended in this report:
 - (a) Anne Warr;
 - (b) Be SEEDsational;
 - (c) Electronic Music Conference Pty Ltd;
 - (d) Geetha Balakrishnan;
 - (e) Just Gold Digital Agency Pty Ltd;
 - (f) Live at Yours;
 - (g) Graeme McColgan;
 - (h) News Life Media Pty Limited;
 - (i) Red Bull Australia Pty Ltd;
 - (j) The East Sydney Hotel; and
 - (k) USM Events Pty Ltd.

Grants assessment process

7. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Program is highly competitive. Applications that are not recommended have either not scored as highly against the assessment criteria as the recommended applications or have incomplete or insufficient information. The City's Grants and Sponsorship team provides feedback to unsuccessful applicants.
8. The assessment process includes advice and recommendations from a suitably qualified assessment panel. The applications are scored against defined assessment criteria for each grant program as well as the integrity of the proposed budget, project plan, partnerships, contributions and connection to the local community and industry sectors.
9. The assessment criteria for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program are:
 - evidence of the need for the festival or event and proposed outcomes;
 - capacity and experience of the applicant to deliver the festival or event;
 - demonstrated connection and benefit to the local area and community;
 - evidence of diversity, inclusion and equity in the planning and delivery of the project; and
 - how the project delivers against the funding priorities.
10. Applicants to the Festival and Events Sponsorship - Tier 2 program are also assessed against the following additional assessment criteria:
 - evidence of track record, organisational viability for multi-year funding, large scale audience or market reach and national or international brand awareness.
11. The assessment meetings for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program were held on 18 and 20 September 2023. Separate assessment meetings were held for Tier 1 - General festival and events and Tier 2 - Major festivals and events to ensure grant applicants were assessed against the relevant assessment criteria. The assessment panels consisted of City staff from the City Business and Safety, Creative City, Social City, Strategy and Urban Analytics Teams, with specialist input from the City Access & Transport, City Business & Safety, City Greening & Leisure, Cleansing & Waste, Creative City, Indigenous Leadership and Engagement, Social City, Strategy and Urban Analytics and Venue Management Teams.
12. Once recommended applications are approved by Council, a contract is developed which includes conditions that must be adhered to and acquitted against.
13. It is expected that all successful applicants will work cooperatively with relevant City staff throughout the project for which they have received funding.
14. All grants and sponsorships are recommended on the condition that any required approvals, permits and development consents are obtained by the applicant.

Festivals and Events Sponsorship

15. The applications recommended for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program are outlined in Attachment A to this report.

16. The Festivals and Events Sponsorship program budget is set out below:

Total budget for 2023/24	\$5,405,000
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	(\$4,067,500)
Total cash available	\$1,337,500
Total number of eligible applications this allocation	135
Total cash value requested from applications	\$6,865,502
Total value-in-kind support requested from applications	\$1,840,851
Total number of applications recommended for cash and/or value-in-kind support	45
Total amount of cash funding recommended for payment in 2023/24 (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2024/25 - \$1,995,000) (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2025/26 - \$1,979,000) (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2026/27 - \$1,910,000) (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2027/28 - \$1,400,000)	\$1,337,500
Total amount of value-in-kind support recommended for 2023/24 (Future-year funding recommended for 2024/25 - \$1,443,809) (Future-year funding recommended for 2025/26 - \$1,526,751) (Future-year funding recommended for 2026/27 - \$1,535,533) (Future-year funding recommended for 2027/28 - \$840,000)	\$757,537
Cash amount remaining for payment in 2023/24	\$0

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision

17. Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision renews the communities' vision for the sustainable development of the city to 2050. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the city, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This grant is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:

- (a) Direction 6 - An equitable and inclusive city - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to community development and support active participation in civic life. They empower the community to address issues that matter to them and drive projects to create a more inclusive and resilient city.

- (b) Direction 8 - A thriving cultural and creative life - the recommended grant projects in this report contribute to supporting artistic and creative endeavours in our city, helping foster initiative, experimentation and enterprise by creative workers and providing new opportunities for audiences to engage in the city's cultural life.

Organisational Impact

18. The grants and sponsorships contract management process will involve key staff across the City of Sydney. Identified staff set contract conditions and performance measures for each approved project, and review project acquittals, which include both narrative and financial reports.

Cultural / Environmental / Economic / Social

19. The City's Grants and Sponsorship Program provides the City with a platform to support cultural, economic, environmental and social initiatives from the communities and business, within the local area.

Financial Implications

20. There are sufficient funds allocated in the 2023/24 grants and sponsorship budget, included in the City's operational plan for 2023/24 to support the recommended grants. Details and total values are provided in the tables above.

Relevant Legislation

21. Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993 provides that a council may, in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions.
22. Section 356(3)(a) to (d) is satisfied for the purpose of providing grant funding to for profit organisations because:
 - (a) the funding is part of the following program:
 - (i) Festivals and Events Sponsorship;
 - (b) the details of the program have been included in the Council's draft operational plan for financial year 2023/24;
 - (c) the program's proposed budgets do not exceed five per cent of Council's proposed income from ordinary rates for financial year 2023/24; and
 - (d) this program applies to a significant group of persons within the local government area.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

23. The funding period for the Festivals and Events Sponsorship program for financial year 2023/24 is for activity taking place from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. Contracts will be developed for all successful applications after Council approval to ensure their funding is released in time for projects starting in January 2024.

Public Consultation

24. During July 2023, briefing sessions took place where stakeholders were notified about the grants and how to apply.
- (a) An online briefing session for general grants enquires was held on 26 July 2023. A total of 122 attendees participated in the session.
 - (b) An in-person briefing session for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community was held at Redfern Community Centre on 27 July 2023. A total of 19 attendees participated in the session.
 - (c) An in-person information session was held at the Pitt Street Training Centre on 8 June 2023, for participants at the Connect Sydney workshop. This session was specifically held for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and people. Connect Sydney aims to build the capacity of community and not-for-profit organisations through the provision of free grant writing skills and governance training. A total of 29 attendees participated in the session.

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Attachment A

**Recommended for Funding
Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program**

Festivals and Events Sponsorship - Winter Round 2023/24

Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
Alliance Francaise de Sydney Cultural Foundation Limited	Alliance Francaise French Film Festival	An annual film festival celebrating French culture at a variety of venues across the local area, with Q&A sessions, masterclasses and special events programmed to engage a wider audience.	\$40,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,000	Nil	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$9,000	Nil
Anne Warr	Millers Point Musical	The production of a musical at Garrison Church, Millers Point based on themes and characters from Millers Point's history.	\$15,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Applicant to ensure any content about Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities is reviewed by the local community
Antenna Documentary Institute Limited	Antenna Documentary Film Festival	An annual international festival promoting documentaries that explore contemporary issues and inspire thought provoking dialogue, to be held at Palace and Dendy cinemas and the Powerhouse Museum.	\$35,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$35,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$35,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
Asian Australian Artists Association Incorporated	Lunar New Year 2024 at 4A	An annual festival in Haymarket activating the precinct with public art and free, accessible events.	\$50,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil
Australian Dance Council Ausdance NSW Incorporated	Ausdance Festival	An outdoor community event for the general public, practitioners, and creatives on International Dance Day celebrating dance and culture at Prince Alfred Park.	\$44,102	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$340	\$25,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$300	Applicant to work with the City to investigate a feasible location

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Be Seedsational Pty Ltd	Seasonal Warriors	A three day event at Abraham Mott Hall offering music, digitalisation, film, and magic, integrating multisensory messages to engage children and families about health, wellbeing and sustainability.	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$967	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$967	Nil
Bicycle New South Wales Incorporated	Spring Cycle	An annual community cycling event providing 10,000 riders with an opportunity to cycle through Sydney and across the Harbour Bridge, normalising bicycle riding and building critical mass.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$260 each year for three years Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$36,805 each year for three years	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$260 each year for three years Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$20,400 each year for three years	Applicant to submit a revised budget Applicant to provide a breakdown of participant services
BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation	BlaQ Mardi Gras Program 2024	A series of activations in the local area during Mardi Gras to promote community connection and engagement and provide support to the First Nations LGBTIQ+SB community.	\$50,000	Nil	\$35,000	Nil	Nil
Catholic Parish St Canice Elizabeth Bay as the Operator of a PBI	Celebrating 35 Years of St Canice's Kitchen	Two events providing a festive lunch for the local community including people experiencing homelessness, people with a disability, Aboriginal, CALD communities and English speakers at Rushcutters Bay.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$30,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$30,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$15,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Nil

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Chippendale Collective Incorporated	Lunar Spice Festival	An annual two week festival in Chippendale celebrating Lunar New Year promoting a sense of belonging and cultural connection.	\$50,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Counterpoint Community Services Incorporated	Playgroups in the Park - April 2024	A triannual event at Redfern Park linking local families with health, housing, child protection, domestic violence relief and other essential services.	\$5,000	Nil	\$5,000	Nil	Nil
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	Oxtravaganza	A two week celebration during Mardi Gras by the local business community in Darlinghurst, promoting performance in venues and supporting local retailers, bars, restaurants and clubs.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	\$25,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25)	Nil	Nil
Destructive Steps Dance Association Incorporated	Destructive Steps 16	An all-ages, family-friendly, street dance festival in Ultimo uniting local and international talent and celebrating Australia's street dance community.	\$27,400	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,100	\$20,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$8,100	Nil
Electronic Music Conference Pty Ltd	Electronic Music Conference 2024	An annual electronic and dance music festival held at venues across the local area supporting artists and providing professional development to audio, lighting and production technicians.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$40,500	\$25,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$40,500	Nil

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Fishburners Limited	Tech For Good Fest	A month-long festival in York St, Sydney dedicated to nurturing early-stage, tech-driven innovation and engaging Sydney's diverse communities to engage, collaborate, and create positive change.	\$25,890	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Friends of Music at St James Incorporated	Mixtures Festival: A New Organ for Sydney	A collaborative music festival to celebrate the installation of Sydney's newest and third largest pipe organ at St James on King Street.	\$49,560	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Geetha Balakrishnan	Jam Nights: A Jazz Jam for all Colours and Genders	A series of Jazz sessions at the Bearded Tit, Redfern showcasing diversity in live music prioritising WomXn, non-binary, Gender non-conforming, LBGQTQIA+ and CALD musicians.	\$16,852	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Glebe Youth Service Inc as auspice for Glebe NAIDOC	Glebe NAIDOC	Five events celebrating NAIDOC week, designed for each year's national theme, with meetings and art workshops held throughout the year to be held in Glebe.	\$20,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Applicant to provide letters of support from partner organisations; Applicant to provide a detailed plan of activities
Graeme Brian McColgan	Ceilidh Connections Annual St' Andrews Shindig: Strengthening Communities through Dance	An annual community event at Redfern Town Hall celebrating ceilidh dancing, focussing on strengthening community bonds and breaking down barriers to arts participation.	\$2,850	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$612	\$2,850	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$612	Nil
Just Gold Digital Agency Pty Ltd	Autistic Pride Conference	A conference at the University of Technology Sydney, bringing visibility to invisible disabilities and leading the global dialogue on autism.	\$50,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Applicant to provide the program of events

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Live At Yours Pty Ltd	Aboriginal Songlines and Sinfonietta, Travelling Without Moving in 2024	A series of events at Darlinghurst Theatre and the Great Synagogue exploring Aboriginal culture through song and travelling through music.	\$36,500	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
PACT Centre For Emerging Artists Incorporated	Hyperlocal 2024: Made in Erko	A series of events in Erskineville exploring community-driven arts and ideas as a driver of placemaking.	\$40,000	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Percussion Australia Ltd as auspice for Spare Parts Invests in Art	Latin Australia's Night of Drums with guest Elio Villafranca	An event at Paddington Town Hall celebrating artists in Cuban-based Caribe with Elio Villafranca, Chilean-inspired Veneno and the Brazilian grooves of Samba Roots plus dancers, vocal showcase and a DJ.	\$10,928	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,426	\$8,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,426	Applicant to submit a revised budget
Piano Plus Australia	Piano+Places	A series of events across the local area connecting local and international pianists across musical genres bringing people, history, music and places together.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,341	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,341	Nil
Queer Screen Limited	Mardi Gras Film Festival 2024	A film festival as part of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras that will showcase LGBTIQ+ content and activate the George Street precinct and King St Newtown.	\$20,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Red Bull Australia Pty. Ltd.	Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series Final	A free event at Fleet Steps Sydney Harbour showcasing the best of the world cliff diving series.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,173	Nil	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$11,173	Nil

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Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd	ArtsLab 2024: Two Festivals of New Work by Emerging Artists	A bi-annual artist's festival in Redfern, showcasing new work from emerging artists, amplifying diverse voices and stories through contemporary forms.	\$20,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
Social Enterprise Council of NSW & ACT (SECNA) Ltd	Social Enterprise Festival	A festival at the University of Technology Sydney for community leaders, aspiring changemakers and conscious consumers to meet, learn about and buy from social enterprises in an engaging, family friendly environment.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$30,000 (Year 1 only)	Nil	Applicant to submit a revised budget
St Vincent De Paul Society NSW	Powerful Owl Community Parade	A community-led, creative, inclusive, non-confrontational and engaging community event aimed at growing local community pride and connection in Woolloomooloo.	\$45,584	Nil	\$25,000	Nil	Nil
Sydney Improvised Music Association Incorporated	Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival	An annual ten-day music festival that celebrates women in jazz and activates venues across the local area, including development opportunities for musicians through its artist-in-residence, commissioning and mentor programs.	\$45,000	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
The Aurora Group - A Ruby Foundation Limited	The Aurora Ball - 25th Anniversary	An annual fundraising event at Sydney Town Hall raising funds for LGBTIQ+ organisations supporting mental health, First Nations, queer youth and elders, CALD, trans and gender diverse communities.	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,620	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,620	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
The Bower Re-Use and Repair Centre Co-Operative Limited	Bower Repair Festival	An annual ten-day festival at Redfern focussing on the reuse and repair sector in the local area, showcasing practical workshops and activities.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,600	\$35,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,200	Nil
The East Sydney Hotel Pty. Limited	East Sydney Seasons Festival	A quarterly jazz festival at the East Sydney Hotel featuring young and emerging artists as part of the newly overhauled weekly jazz programming.	\$25,000	Nil	\$20,000	Nil	Nil
The Red Room Company Ltd	Poetry Month 2024	An annual program of events across the local area showcasing poetry with public activations, workshops and grass-roots events including Contains Strong Language festival and Poetry Month Gala.	\$46,550	Nil	\$30,000	Nil	Nil
The Society of Arts & Crafts of New South Wales	Craft NSW at the Tramsheds: Handmade Creations from Local Artisans	A craft fair at Harold Park Community Centre to provide opportunities for craft organisations and local craftspeople to display and sell their work and connect with each other and the community.	\$25,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,714	Nil	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,714	Nil
The University of Sydney	Seymour Nights	An annual music festival in the Seymour Centre, Chippendale showcasing and connecting emerging music artists with new audiences.	\$29,691 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$19,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$29,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$25,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$19,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
Town Hall Hotel Unit Trust	Boosting our Live Music Programme	A series of free weekly events at the Town Hall Hotel, Newtown presenting original live music from diverse acts.	\$50,000	Nil	\$15,000	Nil	Nil

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Weave Youth & Community Services Ltd	Mad Pride – A Youth-Led Mental Health Community Event	An annual youth-led series of events across the local government area for Mental Health Month celebrating the creative achievements of young people and breaking down the stigma associated with mental health challenges.	\$23,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$24,610 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$26,333 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Nil
Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT Incorporated	The Wheelchair Sports Summer Down Under Festival	An annual festival of wheelchair sporting events in the local area including a Mentor Clinic, the GIO Oz Day 10k Wheelchair Road Race and Wheelchair Basketball.	\$19,788	Nil	\$12,650	Nil	Funding to go towards Mentor Clinic and Wheelchair Basketball/AFL sessions
YCK Laneways Association Inc	Cross Pollination	A month-long festival of cultural activations and collaborative food and beverage events featuring businesses and artists from other business precincts in the inner city.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,400	Nil	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,400	Nil

Recommended for Funding: Tier 2 – Major Festivals and Events

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
News Life Media Pty Limited	Vogue American Express Fashion's Night Out 2024	An annual one-night-only shopping event held in the Pitt Street Mall and surrounds, designed to combat the challenges the retail industry has faced through a news platform for retailers.	\$150,000	Value in-kind to the value of \$77,961	\$150,000	Value in-kind to the value of \$77,961	Nil
The Sydney Festival Limited	Sydney Festival 2025-28	An arts and culture event showcasing local and international art, presenting a diverse and inclusive program including dance, cabaret, theatre, music, visual art, and forums along with free outdoor activities and concerts.	\$1,400,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$1,400,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$1,400,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$1,400,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$840,000 each year for four years	\$1,400,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$1,400,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$1,400,000 (Year 3 - 26/27) \$1,400,000 (Year 4 - 27/28)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$840,000 each year for four years	Nil
The Sydney Film Festival	Sydney Film Festival 2024-27	An iconic film festival screening new Australian and international feature, short and documentary films, alongside public talks, industry workshops and networking events.	\$276,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$276,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$276,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$276,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$436,710 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$462,913 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$490,687 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$520,129 (Year 4 - 26/27)	\$260,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$265,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$270,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$275,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$436,710 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$462,913 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$490,687 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$520,129 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Nil

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested	\$ Amount Recommended	VIK Recommended	Additional Conditions
The Sydney Fringe Incorporated	Sydney Fringe Festival 2024-27	An independent, open access arts festival, with a focus on access and inclusion, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and cultural and linguistically artists and audiences.	\$300,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$300,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$300,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$300,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$65,068 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$120,236 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 4 - 26/27)	\$220,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$225,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$230,000 (Year 3 - 25/26) \$235,000 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Value-in-kind to the value of \$65,068 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$120,236 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 3 - 25/26) Value-in-kind to the value of \$175,404 (Year 4 - 26/27)	Nil
USM Events Pty Ltd	City2Surf	An annual, community fun run that showcases and celebrates the colour, vibrancy and diversity of the city, whilst promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting local businesses and charities.	Nil	Value-in-kind to the value of \$41,785 (Year 1 - 23/24) Value-in-kind to the value of \$43,500 (Year 2 - 24/25) Value-in-kind to the value of \$45,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil	Value-in-kind to the value of \$41,785 (Year 1 only)	Applicant to provide affordable tickets to the local community

Attachment B

**Not Recommended for Funding
Festivals and Events Sponsorship Program**

Festivals and Events Sponsorship - Winter Round 2023/24

Not Recommended for Funding

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Aaron Joseph Robuck	QR	A weekly immersive multi-arts event in the local area, presenting a modern Australian perspective of subversive queer club culture and its extreme social impact across the last century.	\$50,000	Nil
Adrian Bohm Presents Pty Ltd	Just For Laughs Sydney 2024	An annual week long comedy festival at six locations across the local area engaging diverse audiences, interactive workshops, and the innovative First Nations Funnies series.	\$50,000	Nil
Amalgamated Hotels Pty Limited	Collins Street Party	A curated series of eight events at Surry Hills for the community to come together through family days, sporting events and market stalls.	\$50,000	Nil
Australian Egyptian Council Forum Incorporated Association	Shem el Nessim - Egyptian Spring Festival 2024	A festival at Sydney Town Hall celebrating Egypt's Shem el-Nessim highlighting ancient and contemporary Egyptian culture, arts, and food within Sydney's Egyptian community.	\$40,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$22,650
Australian South Asian Centre Incorporated	Brown Women Comedy	A series of comedy nights giving under-represented South-Asian female comedians an opportunity to perform and de-stigmatize taboo topics at Sydney's Comedy Festival, Moore Park.	\$45,500	Nil
Australian Theatre For Young People	One-Hour Call: A One-Act Play Festival for Emerging Artists	A one-act play festival at the Rebel Theatre in Walsh Bay, for emerging directors and actors to collaborate on staging a series of plays under one hour's duration.	\$50,000	Nil
Bake House Independent Theatre	KXT On Broadway Storytellers: The Next Chapter	A festival at Broadway Ultimo supporting emerging CALD practitioners, showcasing their work and investing in the development of diverse audiences.	\$50,000	Nil
Bobby Goldsmith Foundation	40th Birthday Gala Auction	An annual fundraising gala event at Sydney Town Hall supporting the LGBTIQ+ community by providing essential services and advocacy for those affected by HIV.	\$50,000	Nil
Bodgie Productions Pty Limited	Gabfest	A series of talks and debates at the Potts Point Hotel celebrating the history and diversity of the area.	\$7,600	Nil
Breast Cancer Network Australia	Swiish Walk 4 Breast Cancer Network Australia	A fundraising walk in Pymont to support Australian's affected by breast cancer.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$3,960

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Brightstar Communications Pty Ltd	Sydney Improvised Comedy Festival	A week long improvised comedy festival at Darlinghurst giving opportunities to emerging performers to gain experience.	\$2,000	Nil
Business News Australia Pty Ltd	Sydney Young Entrepreneur Awards	An annual event in the local area celebrating young local talent, fostering connections, collaborations and promoting Sydney as a prime business hub.	\$20,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$20,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$20,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
Cambridge Markets Pty Ltd	Customs House Market	A monthly retail market at Customs House Forecourt connecting producers, bakers, makers, cooks, and retailers with city workers and urban dwellers, activating the space.	\$50,000	Nil
Canvas Events Pty Ltd	Burgalooza (Sydney Edition)	The re-establishment of a burger festival at Prince Alfred Park to promote local indie burger brands accompanied by a children's play area, a picnic zone, outdoor games, a stage featuring live music and a chilli eating competition.	\$35,000	Nil
Celebration of African Australians Inc	Breaking the Silence on Mental Health in Sydney's Ethnic Communities	A series of events across the local area and the International Convention Centre, raising mental health awareness in diverse communities and stopping the stigma around mental illness.	\$40,000	Nil
Chinese Film Festival Incorporated	Golden Koala Chinese Film Festival	A three day film festival at Dendy Cinemas, Newtown exploring contemporary and classical Chinese cinema with Q&A sessions to promote cultural engagement.	\$10,000	Nil
Choulartons Australia Pty Ltd	Central Park Market	The establishment of a weekly market at Chippendale to promote local retailers and provide a platform local entertainers.	\$13,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,920
Chuffed Skates Pty Ltd	Sydney Skatecation	A two day event across the local area for roller skating enthusiasts featuring performances, workshops, a roller derby competition and parade.	\$30,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,920
Cirkus Bizurkus Pty Ltd	Family Fun Day	An inclusive one day event at The Cutaway, Barangaroo for children celebrating the diversity of Sydney's rainbow families, part of the LGBTIQ+ community and the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras program.	\$46,000	Nil
Coota Girls Aboriginal Corporation	Sorry Day Stolen Generations Community Gathering	An annual local civic event at Sydney Park to commemorate National Sorry Day and continue the work of truth-telling and healing for Stolen Generations Survivors, their descendants, families and the broader public.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$2,100 each year for three years
Darlinghurst Business Partnership Incorporated	HQ Winter-Fest	A month long festival in and around venues at the Hollywood Quarter celebrating music, art and food.	\$50,000	Nil

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Dragon Boats NSW	Sydney Lunar New Year Dragon Boat Races	A free annual event in Darling Harbour as part of the Sydney Lunar New Year Festival attracting competitors and spectators from around the world.	\$46,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$46,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$48,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
Dress For Success Sydney Inc	Bubbles and Bargains Pop Up Fashion	A quarterly pop-up salesroom at Sydney Boys High School, Moore Park, funding programs that support women in need to enter or re-enter the workforce.	\$20,000	Nil
Dundawin Pty. Limited	EduCarnival	A carnival of events and activities at Sydney Town Hall providing continuous support to students, encompassing educational assistance, socialisation and personal development.	\$46,159	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$34,772
Elizabeth Barnett	Cut Paste Play - Festival of Exploratory Music	An annual three day festival at Church St Studios, Camperdown celebrating the creativity and community through participatory experiences of experimental music.	\$22,339	Nil
Esteban Restaurant Pty Ltd	Day of the Dead Fiesta	A festival in Temperance Lane, Sydney transforming it into a Day of the Dead Fiesta with live music, DJ's, face painters and Mexican street food.	\$43,500	Nil
Exceptional Alien Pty Ltd	Exceptional Sundays	A monthly series of events in Surry Hills bringing together Australian musicians and creatives to perform live music and showcase creative works.	\$50,000	Nil
Fairfax Media Events Pty Limited	Cultural Binge - The antithesis of Culinary Cringe	A two day market at Machine Hall Precinct of uniquely Australian food formed by indigenous and multicultural flavours and food culture.	\$50,000	Nil
Finelytuned Productions Pty Ltd	BLOX	A multi-stage single day event in the Ivy precinct featuring underground electronic music, bespoke visual, light and art installations.	\$50,000	Nil
Gaym Entertainment Pty Ltd	Horrorween Festival	An annual LGBTIQ+ festival at the Hordern Pavilion showcasing international, interstate and local queer entertainers celebrating Halloween.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$40,500
Glebe Youth Service Inc	Splashdown Into The New Year Pool Party	A one day event at Victoria Park Pool for young Aboriginal children providing a safe and celebratory space for cultural expression and connection, with catering to combat food insecurity.	\$50,000	Nil
Good Space Movement Pty Ltd	Good Space Festival	A three month festival of independent multidisciplinary and multicultural art, music, ideas, culture and hospitality within a transformed derelict building in the inner city.	\$50,000	Nil
Green & Associates Pty. Ltd.	Multidisciplinary Continued Professional Education Network Event	Three events at Darlinghurst over twelve months for solicitors, real estate agents, mortgage brokers, accountants, financial planners and strata companies speaking to continue professional development.	\$47,150 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$47,150 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$47,150 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil

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Griffin Theatre Company Ltd	Celebration and Closing of the Stables Theatre	A street festival to celebrate the artists, audiences and local community of Stables Theatre, Darlinghurst ahead of the theatre's major redevelopment.	\$50,000	Nil
Gunawirra	Yura at Yabun	A culturally decorated stall, activities and giveaways at Yabun Festival, Victoria Park, to promote the organisation's services on social media and networks.	\$6,200	Nil
Handknits Pty Ltd	KocoMania	A retail theatre event at Paddington Town Hall bringing together the indigenous community, high-end global runway brands, Australian designers, diverse models and buyers to showcase the best of Australian talent.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$4,640
Hayes Theatre Co Ltd	Festival of New Writing	An annual festival for writers and composers of musical theatre to showcase developments, readings of new works, industry upskilling sessions and networking events in Elizabeth Bay.	\$24,000	Nil
Head On Foundation LTD	Head On Photo Festival at Ultimo	A festival at The Muse, TAFE Ultimo showcasing photographs by TAFE students, local and international artists, activating the city for local communities and visitors.	\$50,000	Nil
Hope And Heal Incorporated	New South Wales Vigil Collection	An annual event at Customs House to commemorate the lives of women and children tragically murdered in domestic violence homicides and attended by politicians, DFV agencies, victims/Survivors and the community.	\$2,325	Nil
Hopepunk Pty Ltd	Generation Women Australia Gala Event	An event at the Enmore Theatre uniting women of all ages, celebrating the diverse stories and cultures, fostering connections and enhancing community impact through empowered storytelling.	\$50,000	Nil
Improv Theatre Sydney Pty Ltd	10th Anniversary Comedy Festival	An annual one week comedy festival in Alexandria celebrating the new works from ensemble players and students.	\$20,000	Nil
Jodie Ann Choolburra	Brolga Yugal Yulu-gi 2024	An annual showcase of First Nation storytelling told by First Nations young people at the Tom Mann Theatre, Surry Hills.	\$40,000	Nil
Jodie Ann Choolburra	Redfern's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	A series of workshops and an event at Redfern Community Centre celebrating the strengths and culture of the local First Nation children.	\$10,000	Nil
Kaaiaa Pty Ltd	KAAIAA World Mental Health Day	An annual community event on the Front Lawn, Royal Botanic Gardens for over 1000 people to attend a mental, physical, emotional and spiritual transformational practice for World Mental Health Day.	\$19,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$1,000

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Language Festival Association	Sydney Language Festival 2024	An annual cultural and educational event at the State Library celebrating Australia's language diversity.	\$6,250	Nil
Lead Beyond Education	Lead Beyond Entrepreneur	Bi-monthly series of events at Doltone House, Sydney mentoring young culturally and racially marginalised women who are refugees or migrants focusing on the categories of fashion, arts and social impact, culminating in a showcase event.	\$50,000	Nil
Legs On The Wall	Generations: 40 Years of Legs On The Wall	A one week series of events in Newtown, celebrating the multi-generational performers and mentorship of physical theatre over the years.	\$10,000	Nil
Lendlease Property Management (Australia) Pty Limited	The Great Graze	A two day First Nations inspired food festival at Barangaroo bringing the past and present together through food, culture and community.	\$40,000	Nil
Louder World Pty Ltd	Maaholi - Festival of Colours	A two-day community festival in Tumbalong Park featuring a diverse program of colour throwing, showcasing South Asian electronic music, dancers, yoga and cuisine.	\$50,000	Nil
Made in India Media Pty. Ltd.	Holi Festival Sydney	A multicultural celebration of colours, music, cuisine, and performances in the inner city to promote diversity and understanding, support local talent, enhance community bonds, and foster inclusivity.	\$48,500	Nil
Maxwell Andrew Buckley	Nomadisco	A seasonal presentation of curated arts and cultural events in the local area championing Sydney's diverse multicultural and Aboriginal artists and communities.	\$50,000	Nil
Mica Productions Pty. Limited	Luminaries - Selby and Friends Tour 2	A concert at the City Recital Hall for students and the general public to farewell the Goldner String Quartet.	\$15,000	Nil
Miracle Babies Foundation Ltd	Miracle Moon Walk	An annual one day walking event starting and finishing at Pirrama Park, Pyrmont promoting connectedness and inclusivity and supporting families of babies born premature or critically ill.	\$44,721	Nil
Museum Of Contemporary Art Limited	MCA Artbar	A quarterly curated event series featuring contemporary art, live music, roaming performances, multi-sensory installations and workshops at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
Mygivingcircle Pty Ltd	Sydney Has Heart Gala Night	A gala event in the local area with bands, speakers and fundraising opportunities for smaller, local charities, not for profits and community groups helping them raise awareness and funds online.	\$22,000	Nil

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National ELT Accreditation Scheme Limited	National ELT (English Language Teaching) Accreditation Scheme Management Conference 2024	An annual conference at the University of Technology Sydney for English Language Teaching professionals in Australasia which fosters collaboration, industry advancements, and educational excellence.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
NSW Police Force	Plunkett Street School Mentoring Program 2024	A series of events mentoring school children from Plunkett Street Public School comprising a soccer skills program, an interschool competition and surfing program.	\$6,000	Nil
Older Women's Network New South Wales Inc	Capturing Joy: Sharing the Treasures of Older Women	A three month exhibition at Victoria Street, Newtown and City of Sydney Libraries showcasing photographs by older women of what they treasure, including an image of the older woman and a short narrative.	\$26,400	Nil
Omega Ensemble	Omega Ensemble 2024 Sydney Season	An annual program of performances at three venues across the local area, focussing on new works, emerging talent, cross-cultural collaboration, and representing diverse musical voices.	\$30,000	Nil
Our Race Community Limited	Sydney Stories, Sights and Sounds	A monthly event at Bathurst St Creative Studios showcasing local visual artists, musicians, story-telling workshops and food to foster community engagement.	\$49,600	Nil
Paddo Collective Incorporated	Paddo (Collective)	A launch event at Paddington Town Hall to promote Paddo Collective, its member's businesses and the Paddington precinct.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$5,182
People With Disability Australia Ltd.	People With Disability Australia at the 2024 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Fair Day and Parade	An opportunity for LGBTQIA+ people with disability to increase social inclusion and proudly represent the diversity of our community at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras festival.	\$9,765	Nil
Rebel And Rogue Music Pty Ltd	The Vanguard's Fête Extraordinaire	A two day mini festival at King St, Newtown showcasing local established and emerging musical and burlesque performers.	\$10,800	Nil
Refugee Council Of Australia Inc	Refugee Week	An annual series of activities across the local government area celebrating and promoting the positive contributions, opportunities and resilience of refugees within the community.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
Re-Model Universe Pty Ltd	Re-Model Talks	Quarterly events across the local area fostering positive intergenerational and intercultural relations using conversation, creativity, culture and education to break down divides.	\$50,000	Nil

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Richmondpra Limited	Flourish Feelgood Fête	A community event at Surry Hills, during mental health awareness month to unite the community and create a day of fun, festivities, stalls, music and feel good workshops.	\$49,994	Nil
Rosanna Cremer	Magnolia's Art Class	A series of monthly art events in Kings Cross, championing body acceptance and the celebration of diversity by creating a safe space for cis women, trans women, non-binary, and gender-fluid individuals.	\$31,463	Nil
Serbian Orthodox Youth Association Inc	Serbian Festival Sydney	A youth and volunteer run two-day festival at Pyrmont Bay Park is a celebration of multicultural Australia in the heart of Sydney, featuring the Serbian Film Festival and Serbian National Day Banquet Gala.	\$43,250	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$6,750
Shopfront Arts Co-op Ltd as auspice for Purple Tape Productions	Tape Over Festival - By Women and Gender Diverse Artists	A festival by female/gender diverse creatives, championing artists, presenting vibrant seasons of theatre, artworks, discussion and community events at KXT on Broadway.	\$25,000	Nil
Simone Leonelli	Sydney's DigiCultureCraft	A fortnightly series of events across Sydney, celebrating and activating local precincts through innovative art and music therapy, fostering social inclusion, representing cultural diversity, and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	\$12,500	Nil
Soft Centre Pty. Ltd.	Soft Centre 2024	A two-day festival as part of Vivid Sydney, providing a platform for artists working within experimental art, sound, light, and discourse, held at Carriageworks.	\$45,000	Nil
Souths Cares PBI ltd	Souths Cares Indigenous Round Street Festival	A festival on Driver Avenue, Moore Park coinciding with South Sydney's NRL Indigenous round celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.	\$49,790	Nil
Spark Festival Limited	Spark Festival 2023	A series of events and a week long festival in the inner city to inform people about the rise of artificial intelligence and other disruptive technologies.	\$50,000	Street banner pole hire fee waiver to the value of \$17,000
St Francis Social Services	Centre 360 Youth Community Days	A series of six events in Oxford St, Paddington comprising youth-led open days over 12 months that showcase the value and contribution of young people.	\$30,000	Nil
Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre Incorporated	Sessions in Surry Hills	An accessible monthly concert series at the Surry Hills Vintage Market, Shannon's Reserve for young, emerging Sydney-based musicians and dance performers to showcase their music.	\$15,800	Nil

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The Ethics Centre Limited	The Ethics Centre Annual Program, including Festival of Dangerous Ideas	A series of events exploring the issues of our time by encouraging curiosity and stimulating public conversations in the inner city and at Carriageworks.	\$50,000	Nil
The Greek Orthodox Community Of New South Wales Ltd	Byzantine to Today	A performance event at Sydney Town Hall on the Byzantine and Greek language, culture and history by students of Newtown High School of the Performing Arts.	\$32,961	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$15,341
The House That Dan Built Incorporated	A Weekend of Song	A three day event at Haymarket Creative for female identifying composers and musicians to explore, develop, rehearse and perform new works of contemporary opera and vocal performance.	\$20,500	Nil
The Surry Hills Creative Precinct Incorporated	Heart of Surry Hills - Retail	A month long festival in Surry Hills showcasing retail businesses in the area during Mardi Gras season.	\$50,000	Nil
The Trustee For Alist Entertainment	Multicultural Comedy Gala	A celebration of diversity with a star-studded line up of Australian multicultural comedy headliners, poking fun at everything that makes us different, but so much the same.	\$26,210	Nil
The Trustee for Odd Culture Trust	Pleasure Club Opening Month	A series of events in Newtown supporting the opening of a club that enhances the live music of the area.	\$38,000	Nil
The trustee for Smart Recovery Trust	20th Anniversary Conference and Awards Night	A conference and awards night at Yirranma Place, to recognise outstanding contributions and advancements in addiction recovery.	\$50,000	Nil
The Youth Impact Foundation Ltd	Big Prototyping Session 2024	A Youth Week event at Sydney Town Hall where young people will be supported to prototype, test, and iterate new definitions and mechanisms of accountability from the institutions of society.	\$50,000	Venue hire fee waiver to the value of \$58,734
Transcend Australia Limited as auspice for Trans and Gender Diverse Kids Australia	Trans and Gender Diverse Kids Family Fun Day	A series of events in Erskineville to celebrate, empower and support transgender and gender diverse youths and their families.	\$10,530	Nil
University Of New South Wales	The 9th Asian Particle Technology Symposium	A symposium in the inner city for Asian scientists, policymakers, and industry partners to exchange knowledge and insights on various aspects of particle technology.	\$50,000	Nil
Vegan NSW Inc	Sydney Vegan Market	Monthly retail markets at the Entertainment Quarter creating an opportunity for the community to gather, create social connection, and to learn about healthy vegan living.	\$40,000	Nil

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Vicinity Centres Pm Pty Ltd	Queen Victoria Building Christmas Markets	An annual event at the Queen Victoria Building celebrating Australian producers, makers and artisans and the Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander designed Christmas tree.	\$50,000	Nil
Vicinity Centres Pm Pty Ltd	The Strand Arcade Evening with our Designers	An annual event at the Strand Arcade celebrating local fashion designers and supporting local retailers.	\$50,000	Nil
Wavia Consulting Pty Ltd	Activate	A monthly series of events at Stone and Chalk, Sydney that will expand the mindset and networks of the organisations cohort with international experts sharing their knowledge and research.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 23/24) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 25/26)	Nil
Your Shot Academy Australia Pty Ltd	Your Shot - Skills Development and Showcase for Emerging Artists	An inclusive program of events cultivating aspiring artists through technical skills development with established NSW artists followed by a creative works showcase across four events in Darling Harbour.	\$50,000	Nil